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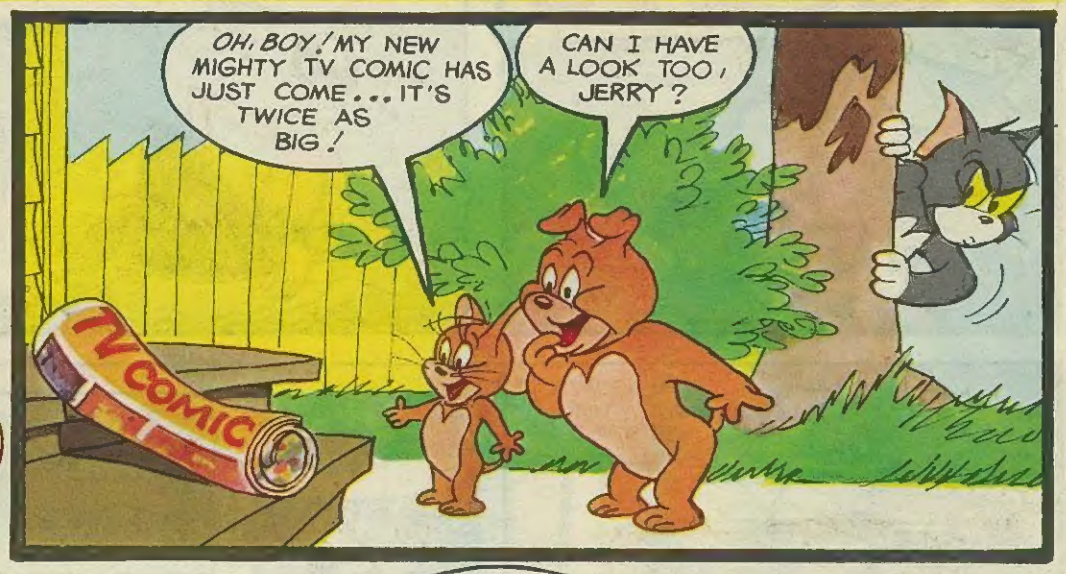

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POPEYE

HELP! POPEYE! SOMEBODY, ANYBODY! SAVE ME!

SHUCKS! SOUNDS LIKE OLIVE IS IN TROUBLE!

I'M ACOMIN', OLIVE. WHERE ARE YAH?

I'M HERE, POPEYE. I'M STUCK HERE IN THE BATH!

HERE, PUT THIS ROUND YUH SO'S I CAN OPEN MY EYES.

SHUCKS! SHE AIN'T HERE. SHE MUSTA GONE DOWN THE PLUG HOLE!

I ALWAYS KNEW SHE WUZ SKINNY. I HOPE I'M IN TIME TO SAVE HER GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE? I'M DOWN HERE!

I CAN'T SEE HER UP THERE ANYWHERE!

HELP! HELP!

DON'T WORRY, OLIVE. I'LL SOON HAVE YOU OUTTA THERE!

I'M OUT MYSELF NOW!

KINDLY EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN THAT DRAIN WHEN YOU SHOULD BE RESCUING ME?

ARF! ARF! WHAT A LAUGH. I FIGURED YOU WAS IN THE PROPER BATH AND WAS WASHED AWAY DOWN THE DRAIN!

HOW DARE YOU!

BLAM!

HELP! SOMEBODY, ANYBODY! NOW IT'S *ME* WHO'S STUCK IN THE BATH!

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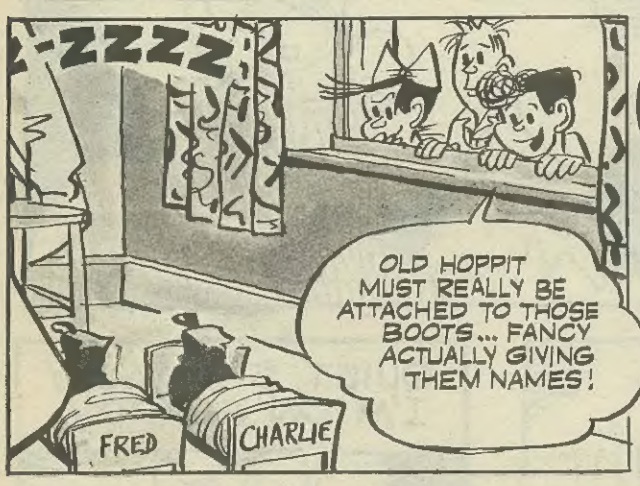
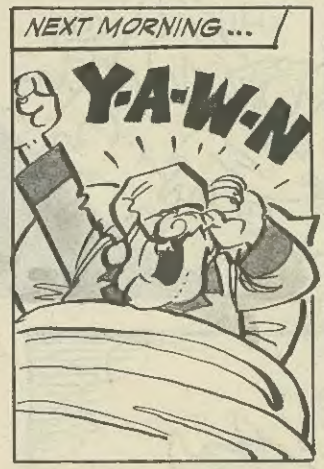
TV Terrors

IT'S HOPPIT'S BEDTIME...
GOODNIGHT, FRED! GOODNIGHT, CHARLIE! GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!
?
?
?
FRED
CHARLIE


-ZZZZ
OLD HOPPIT MUST REALLY BE ATTACHED TO THOSE BOOTS... FANCY ACTUALLY GIVING THEM NAMES!
FRED
CHARLIE

I KNOW! LET'S KIDNAP HIS KICKERS AND HOLD 'EM TO RANSOM!
GOOD! IDEA!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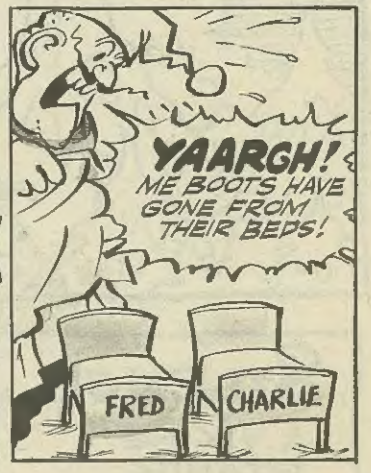
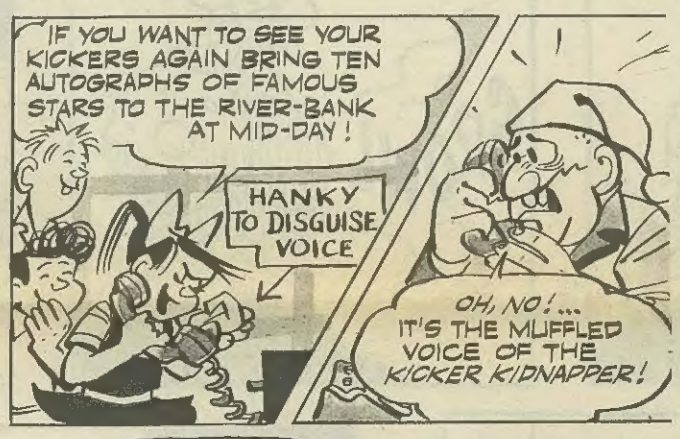
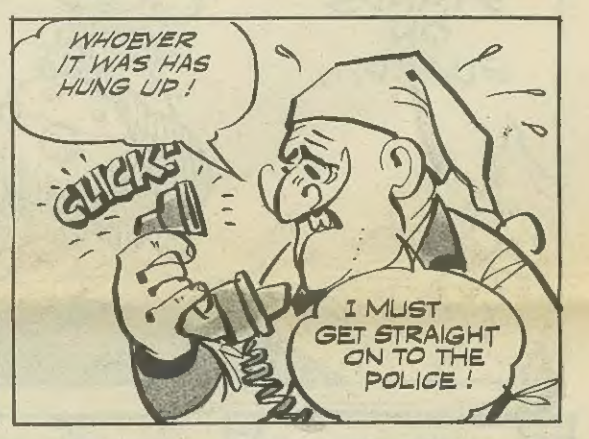
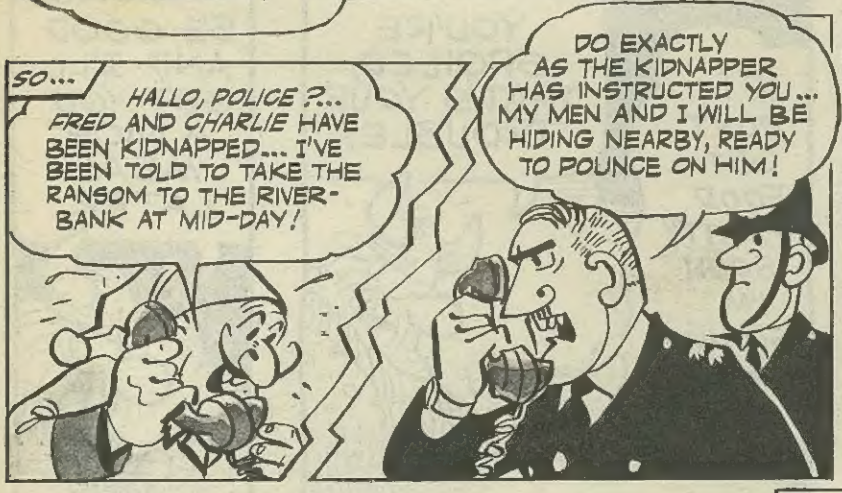
Y-A-W-N

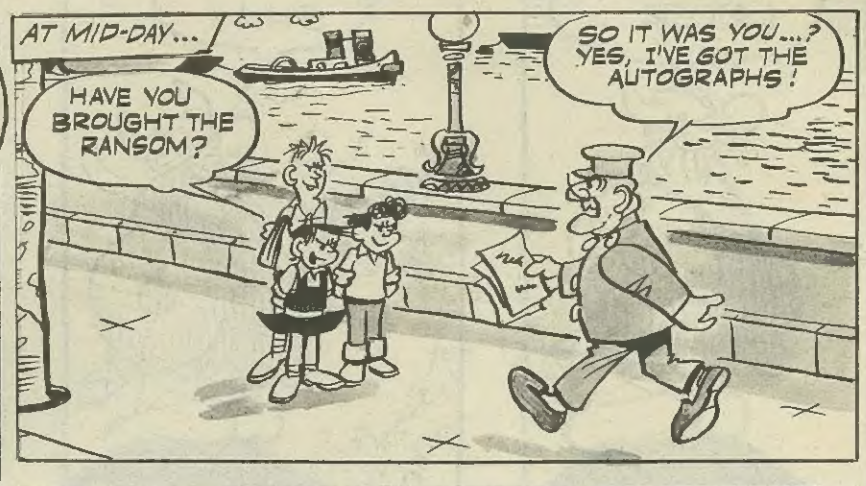

YAARGH! ME BOOTS HAVE GONE FROM THEIR BEDS!
FRED
CHARLIE

BRRRING! BRRRING!
THE TELEPHONE! WHO CAN THAT BE AT THIS TIME OF THE MORNING?


IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR KICKERS AGAIN BRING TEN AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS STARS TO THE RIVER-BANK AT MID-DAY!
HANKY TO DISGUISE VOICE
OH, NO!... IT'S THE MUFFLED VOICE OF THE KICKER KIDNAPPER!

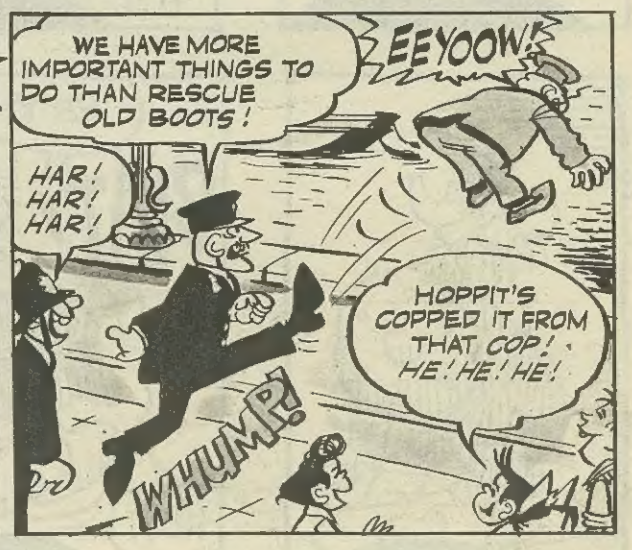

WHOEVER IT WAS HAS HUNG UP!
CLICK
I MUST GET STRAIGHT ON TO THE POLICE!


SO...
HALLO, POLICE?... FRED AND CHARLIE HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED... I'VE BEEN TOLD TO TAKE THE RANSOM TO THE RIVER-BANK AT MID-DAY!
DO EXACTLY AS THE KIDNAPPER HAS INSTRUCTED YOU... MY MEN AND I WILL BE HIDING NEARBY, READY TO POUNCE ON HIM!


AT MID-DAY...
HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE RANSOM?
SO IT WAS YOU...? YES, I'VE GOT THE AUTOGRAPHS!

THE POLICE POUNCE...
GOTCHA! NOW HAND OVER FRED AND CHARLIE?
YES... WHERE ARE FRED AND CHARLIE?

HERE YOU ARE... FRED IS HOPPIT'S LEFT BOOT AND CHARLIE IS HIS RIGHT!
WHAT?
O-O-H, DEAR!


WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO THAN RESCUE OLD BOOTS!
EEYOOW!
HAR! HAR! HAR!
HOPPIT'S COPPED IT FROM THAT COP! HE! HE! HE!
WHUMP!

HÄGAR THE HORRIBLE

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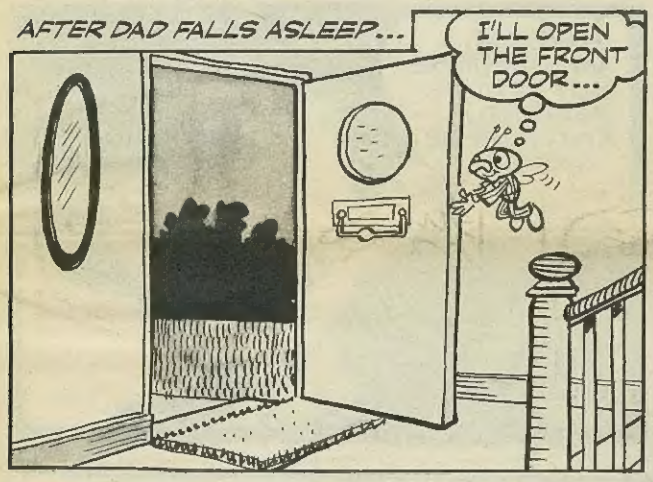
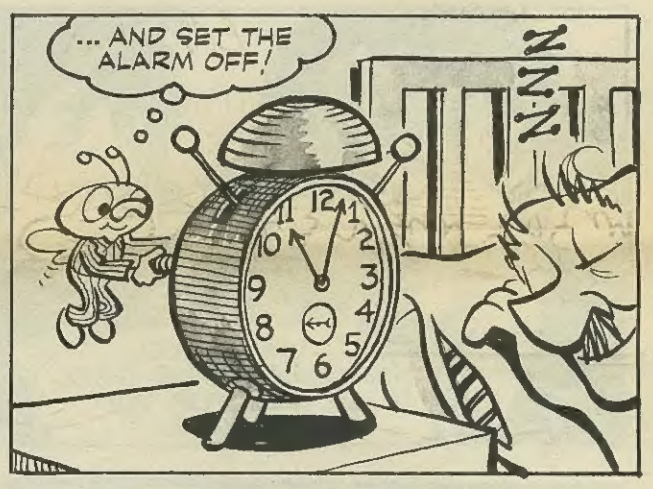
MIGHTY MOTH

AFTER MIGHTY MOTH IS ASLEEP

AFTER DAD FALLS ASLEEP...





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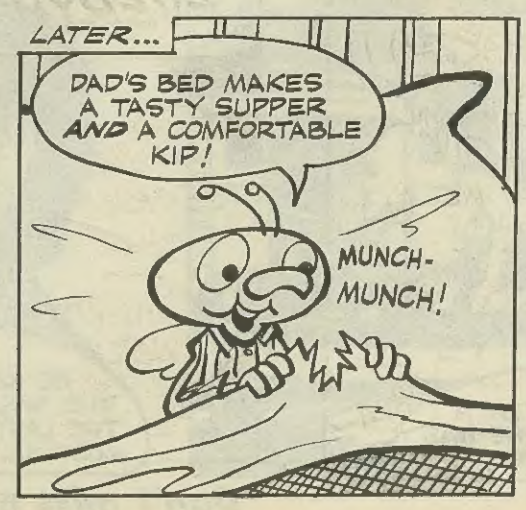

MEANWHILE...

Dr WHO

In order to get away from the complexities that he always encounters while travelling through time and space, Dr Who decides to take a well-earned rest in a secluded village in the country . . .

BUT BY WHAT?!
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.' BUT FOR A MAN WHO WAS DECORATED TWICE IN THE LAST WAR FOR BRAVERY, IT MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY GHASTLY!

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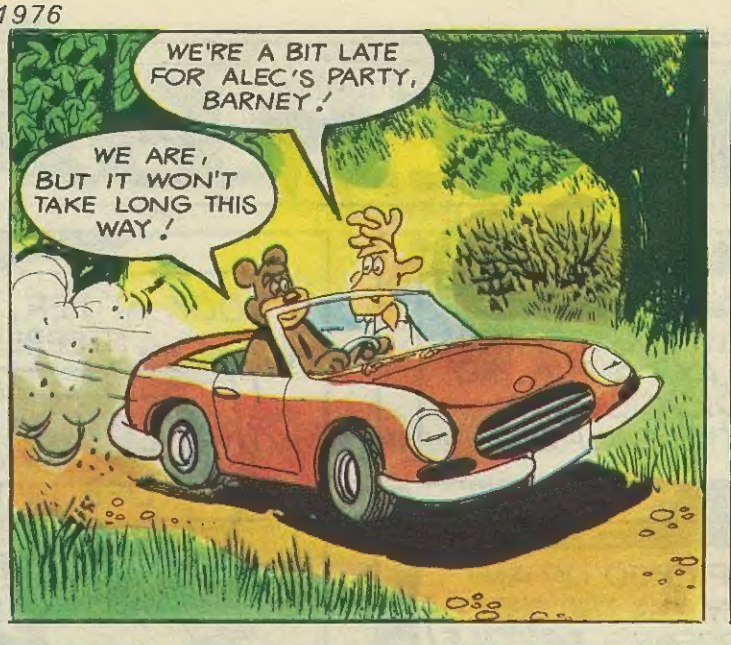
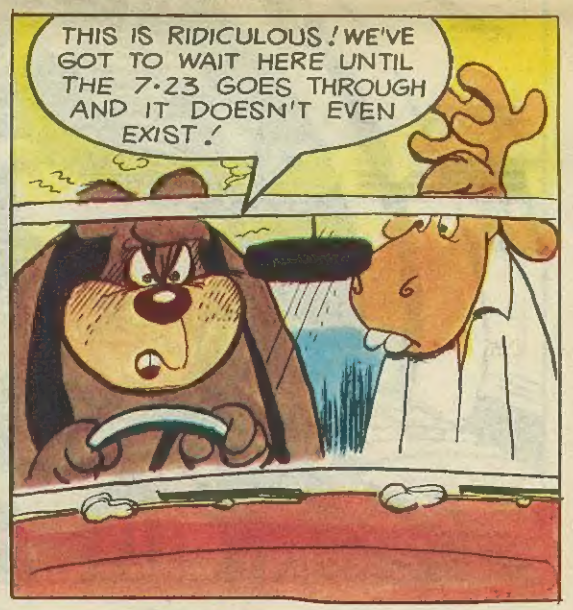
BARNEY BEAR



BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN A TRAIN THROUGH HERE FOR TWO YEARS!
I KNOW, BUT THE RAILWAY IS KEEPIN' ME ON UNTIL I RETIRE, SO I MUST EARN MY WAGES!



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STAR TREK — The PLANET OF NO RETURN

CAPTAIN'S LOG, STAR DATE 18:09.2— ENTERPRISE CARRYING OUT EXPLORATION MISSION THROUGH GALAXY ALPHA. SO FAR WE'VE SEEN NO INDICATION OF LIFE ANYWHERE IN THE GALAXY...

CAPT. KIRK, SIR--I'VE PICKED UP ANOTHER CELESTIAL BODY ON THE SPACESCOPE! AND THIS ONE APPEARS ***FERTILE!***

GIVE ME A CLOSEUP OF IT ON THE TV ***SCANNER!***

LOOK AT HER, CAPTAIN... ***KELLY GREEN*** ...STEEPED IN VEGETATION!

YES...MUCH MORE SO THAN OUR OWN EARTH! IF THERE'S LIFE IN THIS GALAXY, WE'LL FIND IT THERE...

ATTENTION CREW! WE'RE GOING TO DISPATCH AN EXPLORATION PARTY! MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS!

AS THE ***ENTERPRISE*** CLOSES ON THE PLANET, SHE PASSES THROUGH AN EERIE SPACE FOG...

...A MIST, WITHIN WHICH FLOAT A HANDFUL OF STRANGE PLANT SPORES THAT FASTEN ONTO THE HULL OF THE SHIP...

THE ONE-CELLED REPRODUCTIVE BODIES ARE SO MINUTE, YET SO POWERFUL, THAT THEY SEEP THROUGH THE VERY SUPERSTRUCTURE...

LET'S SEE WHAT THE CAPTAIN ORDERED FOR THE EXPLORATION TEAM, A THREE-DAY SUPPLY OF FOOD CONCENTRATE... WATER CAPSULES...

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SUDDENLY...

VERY STRANGE! LET US OBSERVE THEM, DR. McCOY...

LISTEN TO ***THAT!*** WHAT IN THE ***WILD HEAVENS*** HAS GOTTEN INTO THOSE GUINEA PIGS..?

SQUEEEK!

SQUEEK

SQUEEE!

THE TWO MEN TURN--THEIR EYES FALL ON A STARTLING SIGHT...

THEY'RE MAKING A FANTASTIC TRANS-FORMATION OF SOME KIND! IT'S AS IF—

AS IF THEY'RE TURNING INTO ***PLANTS!*** WE'VE ***GOT TO*** RECORD THIS ON FILM FOR FUTURE RESEARCH REFERENCE...

BUT BEFORE DR. McCOY CAN ACT, A MENACE NO MORTAL MAN HAS EVER KNOWN EXPLODES FROM THE CAGE AND...

T-THE ANIMALS... THEY'VE TRANS-FORMED INTO ***GIANT, HOSTILE TREES!***

AND THEY ARE ON A RAMPAGE-- OUT TO DESTROY US BOTH! ***GUARDS! GUARDS!***

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Captain PUGWASH

ROW ME ASHORE FOR A LOBSTER SUPPER AS SOON AS IT GETS DARK, TOM.

AYE, AYE, CAP'N PUGWASH!

AH, THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE TOWN BECKON US, EH, TOM?

P-SSST! LIKE TO BUY A TREASURE MAP, CAP'N?

HOW MUCH?

TWO POUNDS, CAP'N...

DONE!

THIS IS ONLY *HALF* A MAP!

STOP! WHERE'S THE OTHER HALF...?

I SOLD IT TO CUT-THROAT JAKE!

JAKE MUST THINK HE HAS THE WHOLE MAP, CAP'N. WE'D BETTER PUT TO SEA AFTER HIM...

THERE'S JAKE'S SHIP, CAP'N!

TELL HIM WE COME AS FRIENDS...

LATER...

SEEMS WE'VE GOT TO BE PARTNERS, JAKE!

YEP, AND AS WE DON'T TRUST ONE ANOTHER...

LET'S SHOW ONE ANOTHER EACH HALF OF OUR MAPS...

HERE'S MINE, PUGWASH!

AND HERE'S MINE, JAKE!

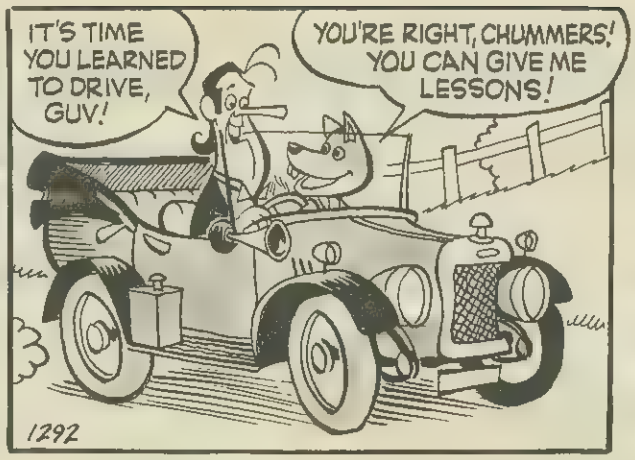
BUT BOTH HALVES ARE THE SAME, JAKE! WE'VE BEEN SWINDLED!

AND SO...

BACK TO PORT, LADS! WE MUST STOP THAT VILLAIN BEFORE HE SPENDS OUR MONEY!

MAIN

BASIL BRUSH


IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED TO DRIVE, GUV!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CHUMMERS! YOU CAN GIVE ME LESSONS!
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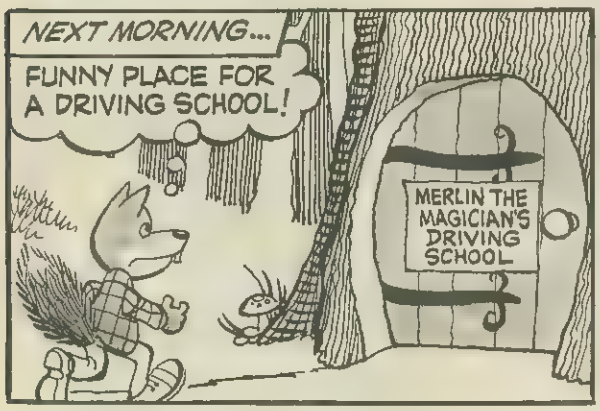
BESSIE'S TOO 'ARD TO DRIVE FOR A LEARNER. GO TO A PROPER DRIVIN' SCHOOL!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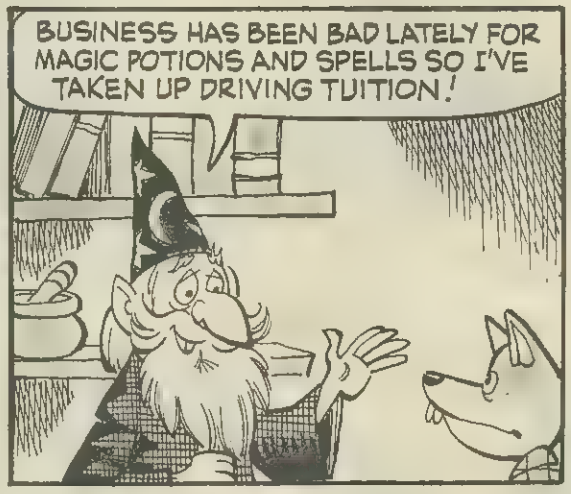
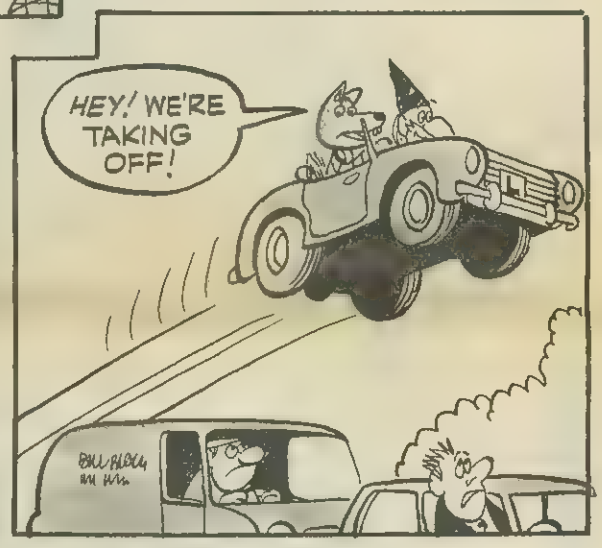
FUNNY PLACE FOR A DRIVING SCHOOL!
MERLIN THE MAGICIAN'S DRIVING SCHOOL

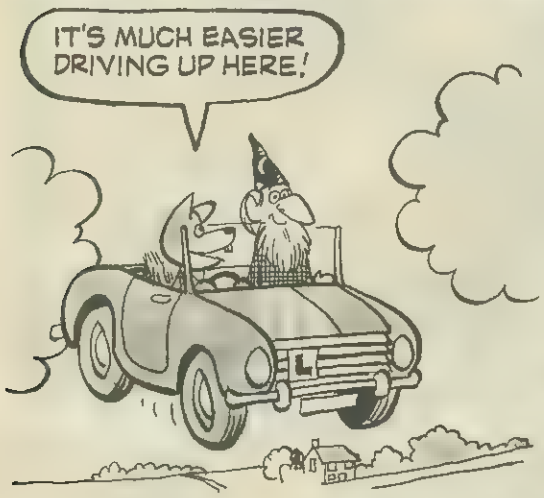

BUSINESS HAS BEEN BAD LATELY FOR MAGIC POTIONS AND SPELLS SO I'VE TAKEN UP DRIVING TUITION!

THE TROUBLE IS, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT IT!
L
THAT'S A GREAT HELP!

THERE'S A TRAFFIC JAM THROUGH THE VILLAGE! LET'S GET AWAY FROM IT!

CROCODILES TEETH AND FEET OF TOADS — TAKE US AWAY FROM BUSY ROADS!


HEY! WE'RE TAKING OFF!


IT'S MUCH EASIER DRIVING UP HERE!
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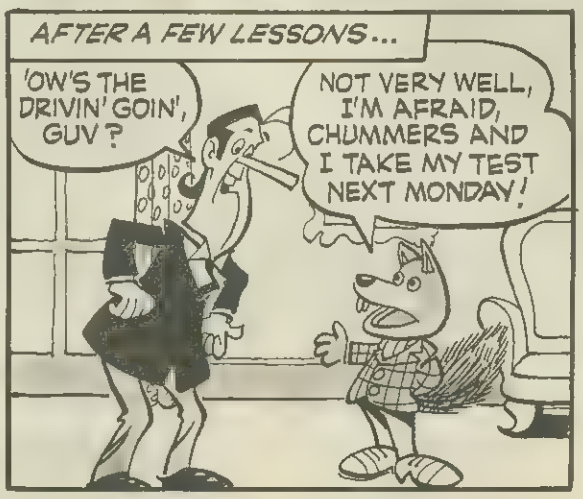
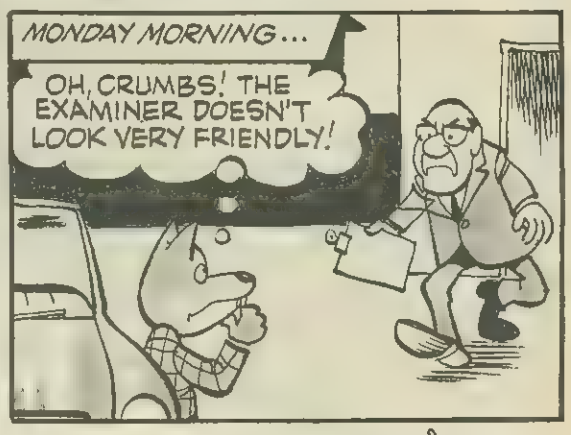

AFTER A FEW LESSONS...
'OW'S THE DRIVIN' GOIN', GUV?
NOT VERY WELL, I'M AFRAID, CHUMMERS AND I TAKE MY TEST NEXT MONDAY!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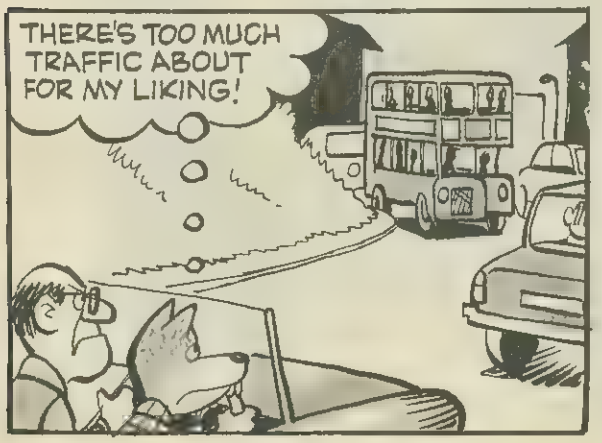
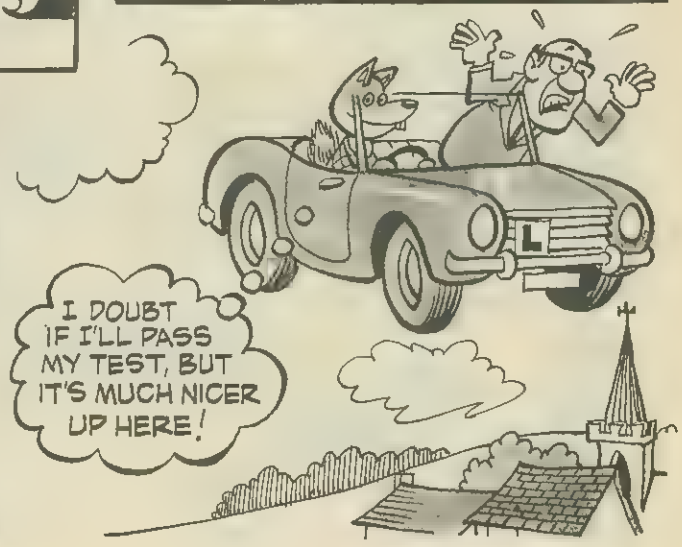
OH, CRUMBS! THE EXAMINER DOESN'T LOOK VERY FRIENDLY!


THERE'S TOO MUCH TRAFFIC ABOUT FOR MY LIKING!

CROCODILES TEETH AND FEET OF TOADS — TAKE US AWAY FROM BUSY ROADS!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I DOUBT IF I'LL PASS MY TEST, BUT IT'S MUCH NICER UP HERE!

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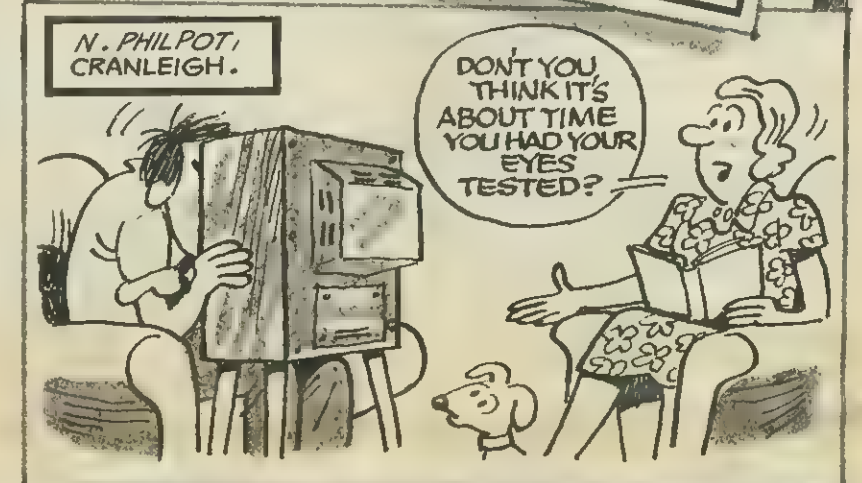
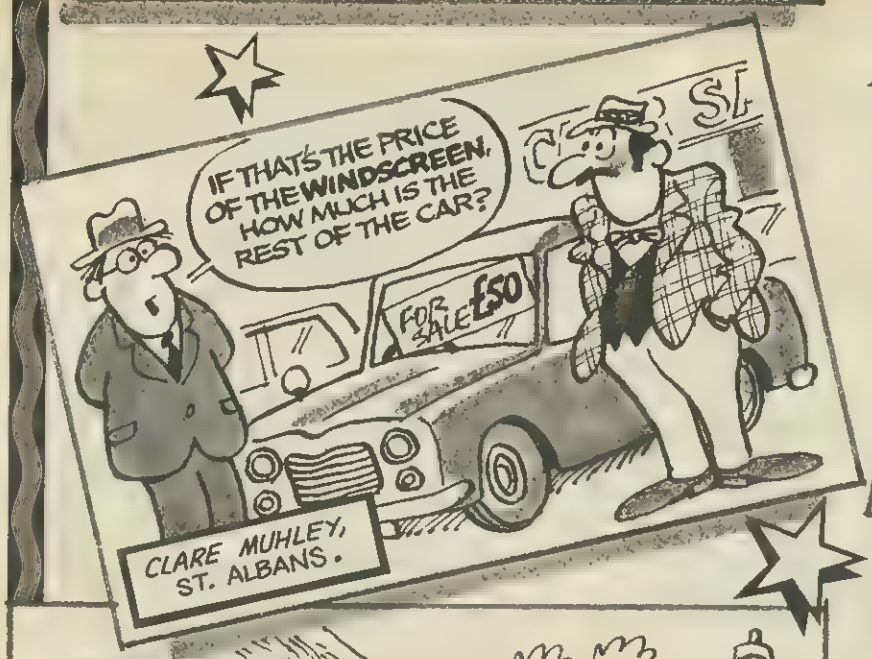
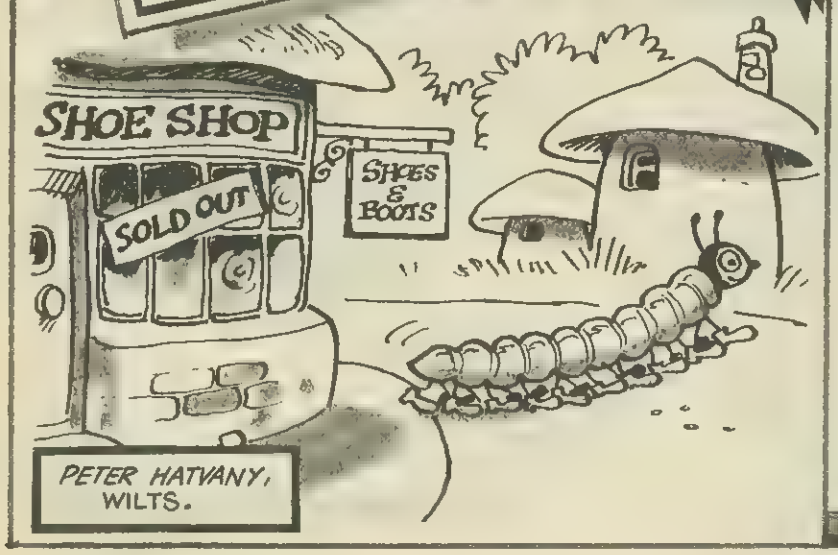
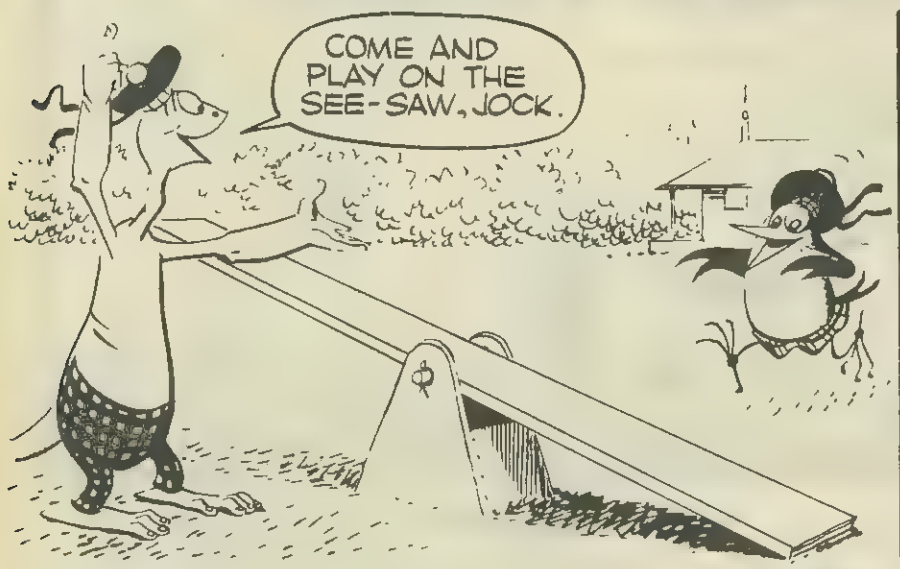


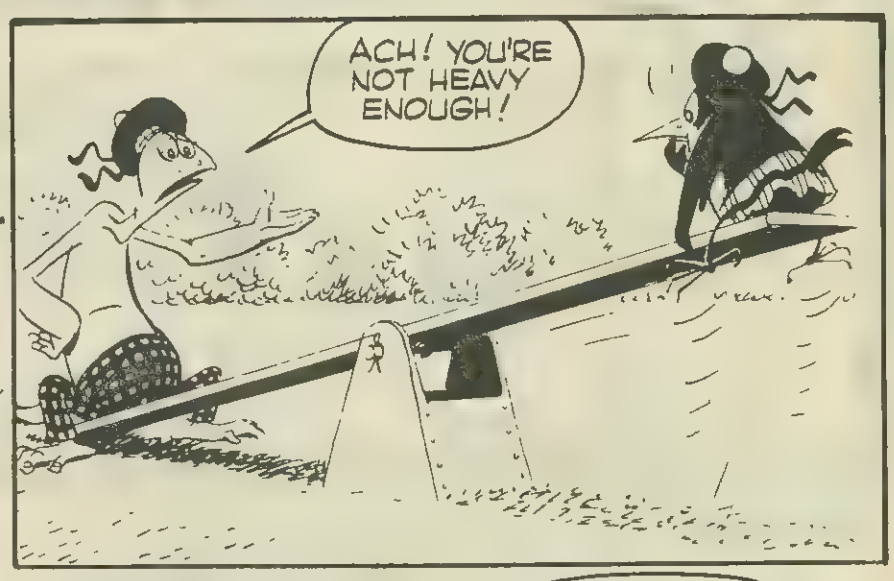


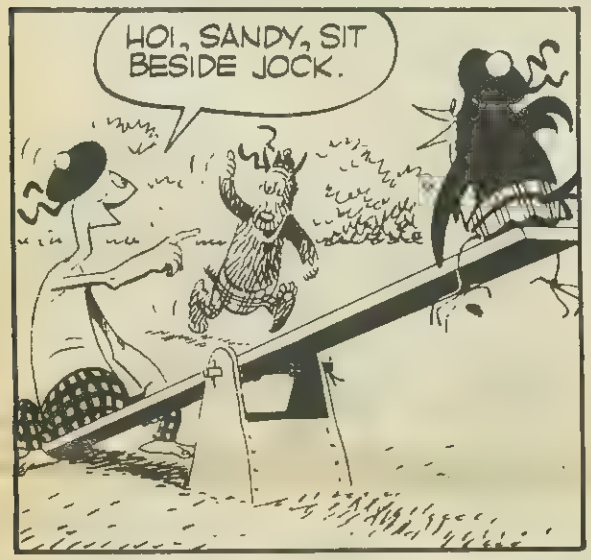


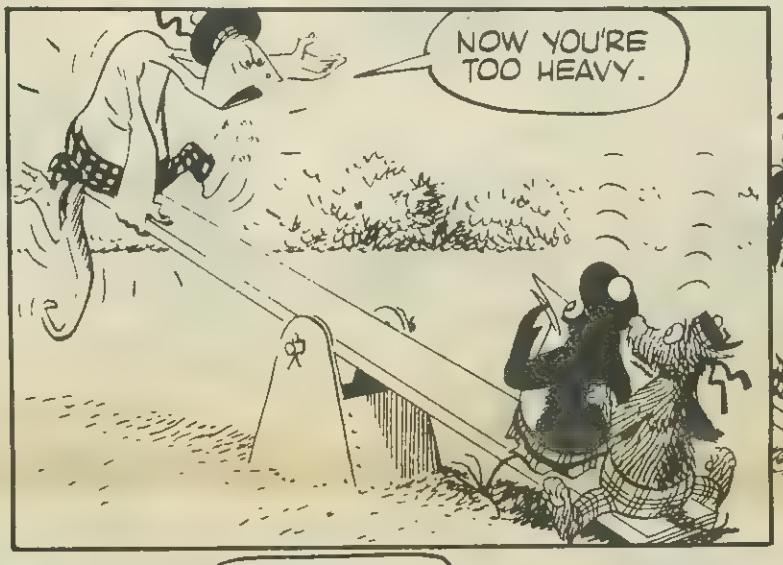
TICKET OFFICE
'ERE YOU ARE, SIR, CHANGE AT CREWE!
NOT LIKELY, I'LL TAKE MY CHANGE RIGHT NOW WHILE I'M HERE!!
COLIN BERTRAM, EDINBURGH.

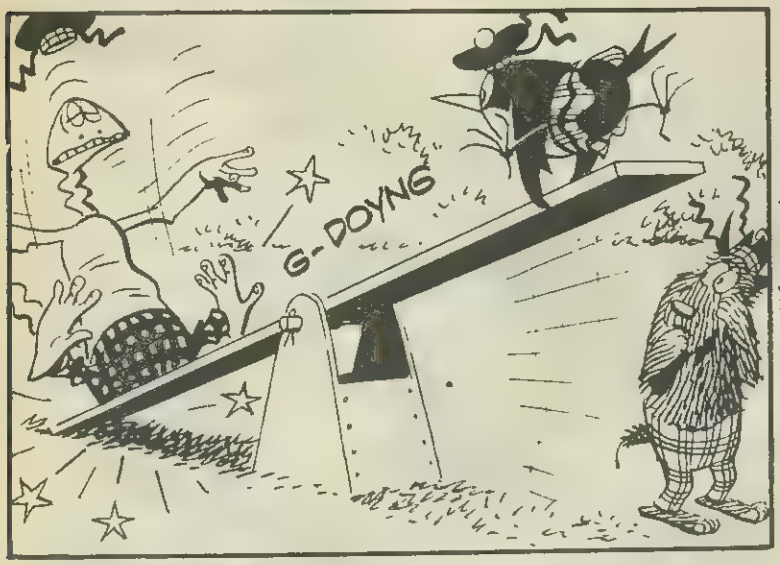
LOCHY THE FUNNY WEE MONSTER

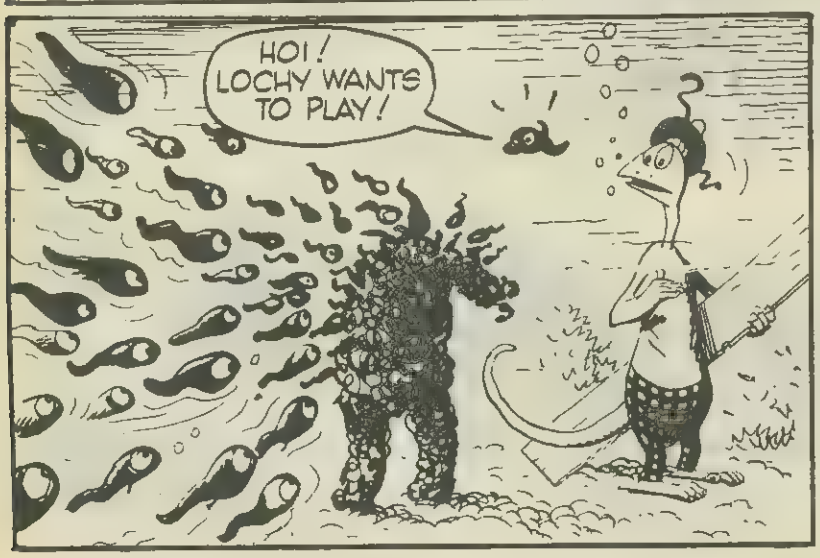


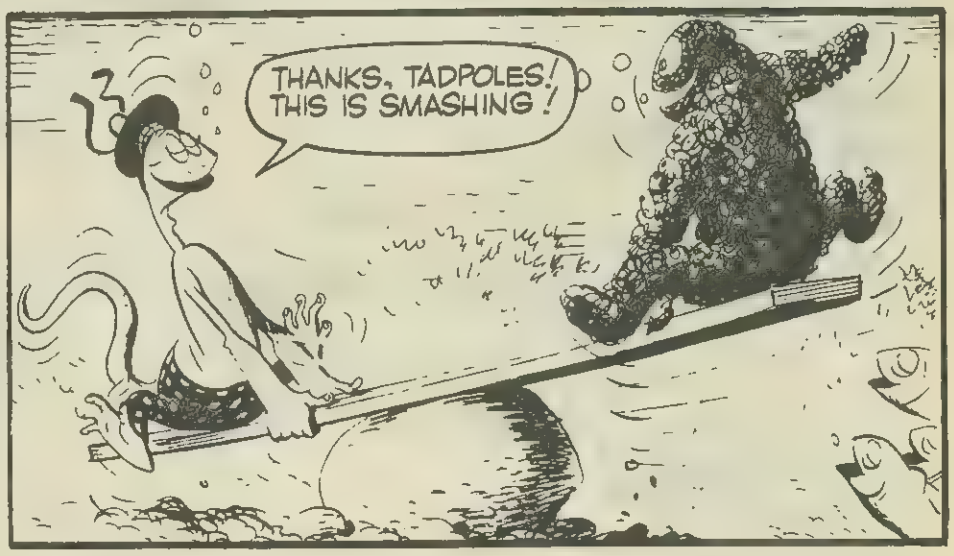






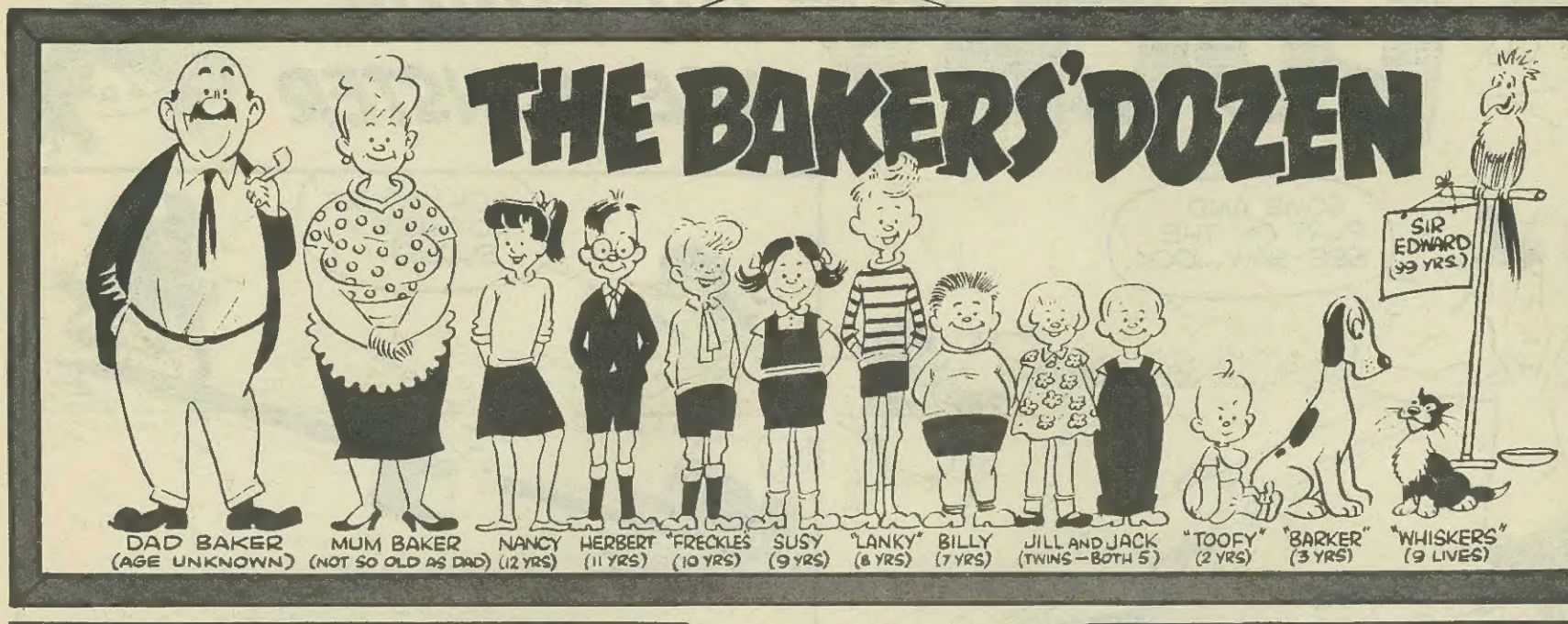


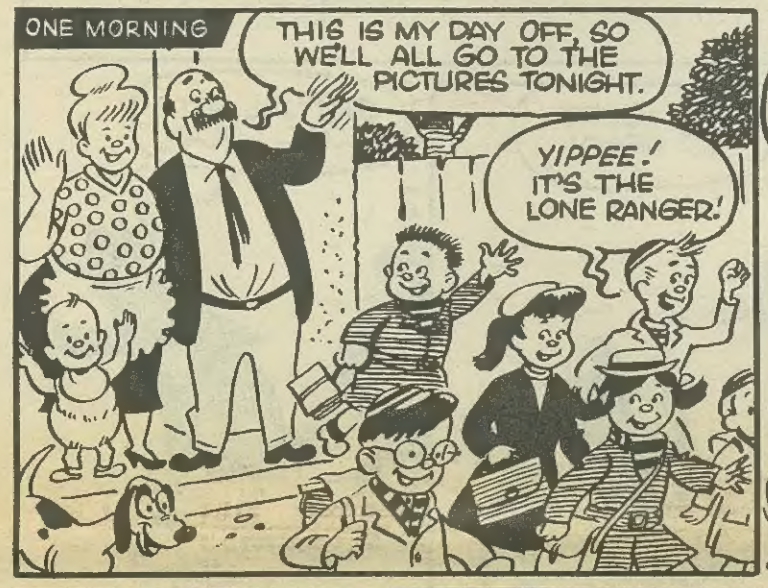




MEET MR. AND MRS. BAKER AND THEIR TWELVE LITTLE BUNDLES OF FUN!

THE BAKERS' DOZEN





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Pink Panther

EH?

THAT DOG'S PLAYING THE PIANO BEAUTIFULLY!

CAN YOU PLAY SOME BEETHOVEN? THIS PIECE IS VERY DIFFICULT!

AMAZING!

THE OWNER HAS LET ME BORROW THE DOG. IF I PLAY MY CARDS RIGHT I COULD CASH IN!

LATER . . .

THE CROWDS ARE FLOCKING IN!

TONIGHT

BONZO THE DOG PLAYS BEETHOVEN'S 3RD PIANO CONCERTO

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

HOORAY!

BRAVO!

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NORTH AMERICAN F-86D SABRE

The North American F-86D Sabre Dog was the world's first single-seat, all-weather interceptor.

Evolved from the classic F-86 Sabre—America's first swept-wing jet—the F-86D was designed as a pure interceptor at a time when a major Soviet manned bomber attack on the North American continent was considered a distinct possibility.

The Sabre was unique in its day in that it had an all-rocket armament which consisted of 24 "Mighty Mouse" 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft Rockets housed in a retractable ventral tray. The rockets had a range of 4,500yds and could be fired in groups or salvoed.

As well as being in widespread USAF service, foreign air forces began receiving Sabre Dogs in the late '50s, Denmark, Japan and Turkey all being recipients.

On July 16, 1953, an F-86D set a new world air speed record of 715 m.p.h.

The Airfix F-86D Sabre contains nearly fifty parts and is an exact replica of the original.

Striking transfers are supplied to make it the shark mouthed interceptor of the U.S.A.F. 520th squadron, Washington or the 512th squadron based at Manston, England. Pilots name transfers are also included.

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North American F-86D Sabre.
72nd Scale Series 2.
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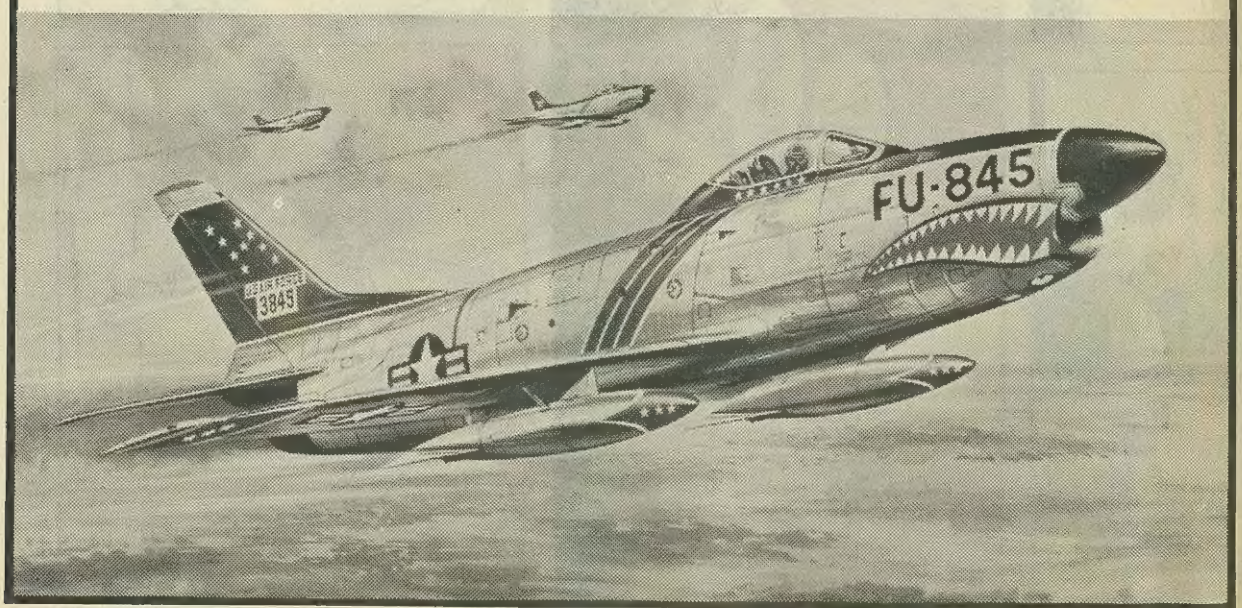
Technical Details	
Date of origin:	1949.
Engine:	7,650lb-thrust General Electric J47-33 with afterburner.
Top Speed:	693 m.p.h.
Service Ceiling:	49,600ft.
Combat Radius:	277 miles.
Wingspan:	37.1ft.
Length:	40.2ft.
Height:	15ft.
Armament:	24 "Mighty Mouse" 2.75 inch Folding Fin Aircraft rockets.

THE DOG WITH A MIGHTY MOUSE UNDER ITS NOSE.



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